

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
March 21, 2019

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2019 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman Don Geary*- Vice Chairman Rick Thompson	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Bryon Thernes] David Oblas Henry Okafor
* By Phone	Jean Michel Patrick Nwadiani

Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:30am and was called to order at 8:36am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from February 19, 2019. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from March 14, 2019. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve SouthPaw Sports Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/6/2019 SouthPaw Sports Promotions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve GA Champions Project promoter license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/27/2019 GA Champions Project event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 5/10/2019 ACNY, LLC event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 5/11/2019 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Holly Rock Boxing promoter license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 5/4/2019 Holly Rock Boxing event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 6/29/2019 Holly Rock Boxing event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table until May. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to table.

Motion to Approve the license application for James Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a 39 year old professional boxer. His record is 1-4-1. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Cleveland Billingsly. Mr. Billingsly is a 38 year old professional boxer. He would be a debut. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Darrin Davis. Mr. Davis is a 38 year old amateur MMA fighter. He would be a debut. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Discussion on Nikolas Motta's contract. The Commission has closed this matter as 864 Fighting Championship has closed its business.

Follow Up on Mighty Promotions. The Commission has closed this matter as Mighty Promotions has resolved their issues with the Commission.

Public Hearing on Chris Arnold. A hearing with Chris Arnold was scheduled for 8:30am with notice sent to Mr. Arnold. The Commission began the hearing at 8:45am and Mr. Arnold did not appear. After the hearing, Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to suspend the license indefinitely. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to suspend.

Discussion on UFC passes.

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Executive Session: Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to enter executive session to discuss UFC passes. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0. The Commission went into executive session at 9:02am. The discussion was subject to attorney-client privilege.

The Commission returned from executive session at 9:09am. No votes were taken in executive session.

Public Comment: None

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Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: None

Commission Report: None

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11am.